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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION:**Kindly amend paragraph number [0018] on page 4 as follows:**

--[0018] Furthermore, with exposure control, there is a maximum rate beyond which the camera cannot operate, e.g., as determined by the readout time. In the case of the camera rate being proportional to the encoder rate, if the encoder rate exceeds some fixed limit, the camera may signal an exception condition and scanning typically is stopped. More typically, the camera provides no "exception condition signal" but "looses" the overriding trigger pulses. The output is not reliable in such a case.